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SUBJECT: NPT REVCON: PLENARY DEBATE MAY 9

1. SUMMARY: NPT REVCON GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUED WITH  
STATEMENTS BY THAILAND, HUNGARY, SUDAN, S. KOREA, SYRIA,  
NORWAY, PHILIPPINES, MONGOLIA, NEW ZEALAND, MOROCCO, AND  
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MEXICO. HIGHLIGHTS FOLLOW; FULL TEXTS POUCHED TO ACDA/IR

END SUMMARY

2. WATANAKUN (THAILAND) APPEALED TO NWS TO TAKE ACTION ON SECURITY GUARANTEES AND HALT NUCLEAR ARMS RACE IN TO STRENGTHEN NPT, WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS IMPERFECT AND AMBIGUOUS. HE CALLED CTB URGENT BUT URGED THAT IT PROVIDE FOR PNS UNDER INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION. HE ADDED THAT PNES MAY HAVE VALUE AND SHOULD NOT BE DISCARDED. IAEA COULD MAKE APPLICATION OF PNES BETTER UNDERSTOOD BY NNWS AND REVCON COULD HELP DEVELOP PROCEDURES FOR INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION. WATANAKUN COMMENDED IAEA SAFEGUARDS AND SUGGESTED THERE BE GREATER FINANCIAL ALLOCATIONS TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM.

3. SZARKA (HUNGARY, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS) GENERALLY STRESSED SAME THEMES AS PREVIOUS SOVIET BLOC SPEAKERS. HE EMPHASIZED POSITIVE RESULTS OF NPT, CALLED FOR DISCONTINUANCE OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING, AND SUPPORTED NFZS, IAEA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND FURTHER STUDY OF PNES BY IAEA.

4. MUZZAMIL (SUDAN) EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT NON-PARTIES IN AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST WHICH, HE CLAIMED, HAD POTENTIAL TO PRODUCE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND WERE PROBABLY ENGAGED IN DEVELOPING SUCH WEAPONS. HE CALLED FOR NFZS IN ME AND AFRICA, SECURITY ASSURANCES, AND SHARING OF NUCLEAR POWER FACILITIES ON REGIONAL BASIS.

5. EL-FATTAL (SYRIA), WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING NPT HAD ACHIEVED MOST OF ITS PURPOSES, NONETHELESS BELIEVED SEVERAL PROBLEMS NEEDED TO BE REMEDIED. HE SAID QUESTION OF SECURITY GUARANTEES, INCLUDING NEGATIVE AND POSITIVE ASSURANCES, WAS MOST VITAL NPT ISSUE, AND HE SPECIFICALLY RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT ISRAELI INTENTIONS. HE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF CTB AND CRITICIZED TTb. NFZS, HE SAID, COULD BE USEFUL COMPLEMENTARY STEPS, BUT NOT SUBSTITUTES FOR NPT. EL-FATTAL INSISTED ARTICLE IV HAD NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN MEANINGFUL WAY AND COMPLAINED THAT DEVELOPED NON-PARTIES TO NPT HAD BENEFITED MORE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAN PARTIES. IT WAS NECESSARY FOR INDUSTRIALIZED PARTIES TO PLEDGE MORE ASSISTANCE THROUGH IAEA AT REVCON. HE STRONGLY SUPPORTED IAEA SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM, AND REITERATED CALL BY OTHER SPEAKERS FOR SUPPLIERS TO REQUIRE THAT RECIPIENTS PLACE ENTIRE FUEL CYCLE UNDER SAFEGUARDS. IN THIS REGARD, HE SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA. FINALLY, RE PNES, HE SUPPORTED INTERNATIONAL REGIME WHICH HE SAID MUST BE LINKED TO CTB.

6. PAK (SOUTH KOREA) HELD THAT REASON ROK HAD NOT ACCEDED TO NPT UNTIL RECENTLY WAS NOT DESIRE TO KEEP OPEN NUCLEAR OPTIONS, NOR TREATY'S SHORTCOMINGS, BUT RATHER DESIRE TO SEE ENTIRE KOREAN PENINSULA BROUGHT UNDER NPT SYSTEM AT MORE OR LESS SAME TIME. EVEN THOUGH ROK FINALLY DECIDED TO ACCEDE ALONE, HE BELIEVED CONCERTED ACCESSION BY SEVERAL STATES SHOULD BE ACTIVELY PROMOTED.

7. PAK SAID THAT UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS COUNTRY COMPELLED TOK TO GIVE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO SECURITY AND POSED "MODEL QUESTION" TO NPT SYSTEM IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE GUARANTEE AGAINST NUCLEAR ATTACK. NOTING, IN THIS REGARD, THAT ILLUSION CAN BE BASIS OF MISCALCULATION, HE SAID RECENT EVENTS IN ASIA TAUGHT ROK THAT INTERNATIONAL PLEDGES OR AGREEMENTS ALONE COULD NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR SECURITY. AMONG REASONS FOR ADHERING TO NPT WAS SATISFACTION THAT ROK CAPABILITIES FOR MAINTAINING SECURITY WOULD NOT BE COMPROMISED. PAK ALSO URGED PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR NPT PARTIES IN SHARING BENEFITS OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY.

8. HAMBRO (NORWAY) CALLED UPON NNWS TO CURB ARMS RACE AND STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF CTB, MAINTAINING THAT VERIFICATION PROBLEM SHOULD NO LONGER IMPEDE CONCLUSION OF TREATY. NORWAY HOPED TO PARTICIPATE IN VERIFICATION OF A CTB USING NORSAR SEISMIC ARRAY ON ITS TERRITORY. HAMBRO EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL REGIME TO PROVIDE NPE SERVICES. EVEN IF UTILITY OF PNES PROVED NEGLIGIBLE, SUCH A REGIME WOULD ELIMINATE IMPORTANT PRETEXT FOR NNWS DEVELOPING INDIGENOUS CAPABILITY. PENDING CREATION OF REGIME, NORWAY WAS PREPARED TO CONSIDER MORATORIUM ON PNES. HE SUPPORTED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUGGESTION THAT IAEA AND EXPORTING COUNTRIES, IN PROVIDING NUCLEAR ASSISTANCE, SHOULD GIVE PREFERENCE TO REGIONAL OR OTHER MULTILATERAL PROJECTS, PARTICULARLY REPROCESSING FACILITIES, SO AS TO ENSURE MUTUAL SURVEILLANCE BY PARTICIPATING STATES.

9. ERDEMBILEG (MONGOLIA, DEPT. MIN. FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS) DELIVERED STANDARD SOVIET BLOC SPEECH, EMPHASIZING FAVORABLE IMPACT OF NPT. HE SINGLED OUT PRC FOR OPPOSITION TO NPT, PRAISED SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, SUPPORTED COMPLETE PROHIBITION ON UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING, COMMENDED IAEA SAFEGUARDS, AND SUPPORTED STUDY OF EFFECTS OF PNES ON ENVIRONMENT.

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10. ROBERTS (NEW ZEALAND) ARGUED THAT ATTEMPTS TO HALT VERTICAL PROLIFERATION IN PAST FIVE YEARS HAD FAILED TO REDUCE NUMBER OR SOPHISTICATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING. HE THEREFORE SUPPORTED CONCLUSION OF CTB AS MEANS OF INHIBITING QUALITATIVE

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DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ELIMINATING APPREHENSION ABOUT HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS OF NUCLEAR TESTING. HE FOUND SC 255 GUARANTEES OF DOUBTFUL VALUE IN VIEW OF VETO POWER OF SC PERMANENT MEMBERS, AND PROPOSED SOME FORM OF NON-USE GUARANTEE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH NWS AND NNWS AS SUPPLEMENT TO SC ASSURANCES. HE SUPPORTED VIEW THAT EXPORTING COUNTRIES SHOULD REQUIRE IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON ALL NUCLEAR FACILITIES OF RECIPIENTS. HE CRITICIZED PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION IN PAST FIVE YEARS AS HAVING BEEN GOVERNED BY COMMERCIAL CONSIDERATIONS WITH LITTLE REGARD FOR NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES, AND NOTED EKLUND COMMENTS ON CONCESSIONARY FINANCING. FINALLY, ROBERTS INDICATED NZ INTEREST IN PROMOTING SOUTH PACIFIC NFZ, BUT INSISTED THAT NFZS MUST NOT DEPART FROM PROVISIONS OF NPT CONCERNING CONDUCT OF PNES.

11. SIAZON (PHILIPPINES), AS EXPECTED, FOCUSED ON ARTICLE IV AND MADE NUMBER OF NEW POINTS. HE SAID ARTICLE IV IMPORTANCE WAS ENHANCED BY USSR ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT WOULD MAKE PNES AVAILABLE TO NON-PARTIES UNDER APPROPRIATE CONTROLS, SINCE NOW ONLY POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE FOR NNWS PARTIES OVER NON-PARTIES WAS IN ARTICLE IV. SIAZON NOTED THAT, DESPITE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF DEPOSITARY COUNTRIES, ONLY US HAD CONTRIBUTED ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR LDC PARTIES, AND EVEN IN CASE OF US, ONLY \$500,000 WAS INVOLVED AND MUCH OF THAT WOULD BE UTILIZED FOR ARGONNE TRAINING COURSE PRESUMABLY OPEN TO NON-PARTIES. CLAIMING THAT DEPOSITARIES HAD PROVIDED PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO "AT LEAST TWO" NON-PARTIES, SIAZON INSISTED THIS TREND HAD TO BE CHANGED AND SUGGESTED TWO CATEGORIES OF MEASURES. FIRST CATEGORY SHOULD INCLUDE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR DEVELOPED NPT PARTIES IN SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND INFORMATION, AND COULD INVOLVED AREAS OF URANIUM SUPPLY AND ENRICHMENT AND REPROCESSING SERVICES. SECOND CATEGORY CONCERNED SPECIAL MEASURES FOR LDC PARTIES AND INCLUDED FOLLOWING SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS: (A) PREFERENTIAL PROVISION OF NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND INFORMATION, INCLUDING FISSIONABLE MATERIAL AND RELATED FUEL CYCLE SERVICES; (B) ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR FUND FOR CONCESSIONAL FUNDING OF LDC NUCLEAR POWER PROJECTS; AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(C) ESTABLISHMENT IN IAEA OF SPECIAL FUND UNDER FUNDS IN

TRUST WHICH WOULD BE UTILIZED TO FINANCE ADDITIONAL  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LDC PARTIES.

12. SIAZON PRAISED IAEA ROLE IN PROMOTING PEACEFUL USES  
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, BUT NOTED AGENCY HAMPERED BY  
INADEQUATE RESOURCES. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT LDCS  
WERE HAVING DIFFICULTY SECURING FUEL FOR RESEARCH  
REACTORS AND CITED THIS AS ANOTHER REASON FOR ESTABLISH-  
MENT OF SPECIAL FUND. SIAZON ADDED THAT, TO EMPHASIZE  
IMPORTANCE GOP ATTACHES TO ARTICLE IV, GOP WOULD INFORM  
IAEA THAT TYPE II FELLOWSHIPS PROVIDED BY PHILIPPINES  
SHOULD BE AWARDED PREFERENTIALLY TO LDC PARTIES.

13. SIAZON'S OTHER NOTEWORTHY POINTS WERE: (A) IAEA IS  
APPROPRIATE BODY CALLED FOR IN ARTICLE V; (B) PROLIFERA-  
TION OF REPROCESSING AND FUEL FABRICATION PLANTS  
PRESENTS SERIOUS PROBLEM, AND REVCON SHOULD CONSIDER  
GROWING TENDENCY OF COUNTRIES TO CONSTRUCT REPROCESSING  
PLANTS, EVEN WHEN NOT ECONOMICAL, AND SHOULD ADOPT  
MEASURES TO ASSIST IAEA IN PROMOTING REGIONAL FACILITIES;  
(C) RECENT EVENTS IN ASIA HAVE UNDERMINED TRADITIONAL  
SECURITY GUARANTEES AND NECESSITATE NEW NEGATIVE AND  
POSITIVE GUARANTEES BY NWS; (D) ALL SUPPLIER PARTIES SHOULD  
REQUIRE SAFEGUARDS ON COMPLETE FUEL CYCLES OF IMPORTERS;  
(E) GOP SUPPORTS IMPROVEMENT OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS AND PAY-  
MENT BY SUPERPOWERS OF FAR GREATER SHARE OF COSTS;  
(F) GOP FAVORS MORE EFFECTIVE PHYSICAL PROTECTION  
MEASURES, BELIEVES SUCH MEASURES SHOULD BE CONDITION OF  
SUPPLY, AND CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT LDC  
DEVELOPMENT IS NOT HINDERED BY COSTS OF PHYSICAL  
SECURITY.

14. SKALLI (MOROCCO) CALLED ON NWS TO UNDERTAKE  
LEGALLY BINDING NEGATIVE ASSURANCES. HE SUPPORTED STUDY  
OF PNE ISSUES, PNE MORATORIUM, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF  
INTERNATIONAL BODY TO IMPLEMENT ARTICLE V.

15. GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO) THEN TOOK FLOOR TO INTRO-  
DUCE DRAFT PROTOCOLS ON CTB AND SALT, AS WELL AS DRAFT  
RESOLUTION CALLING FOR BIENNIAL REVIEW BY UNGA OF REVCON  
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RESULTS AND FOR SECOND REVCON IN 1980 (TEXTS OF PROTOCOLS  
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